

Appl. No. 09/955,502

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Reply to Office Communication of March 28, 2006

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Applicants: Diana M. Downs, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed on March 28, 2006. The Communication indicates that the response filed on December 27, 2005 included a declaration from Diana Downs, Ph.D. "which referenced two publications that are not of record and were not included with the declaration."

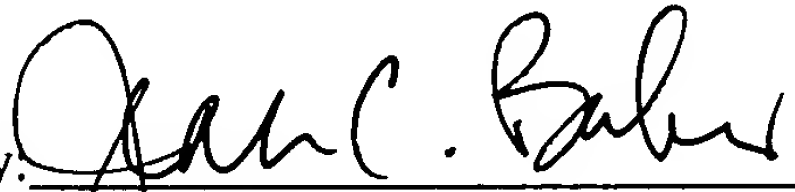
Enclosed please find a form PTO/SB/08b "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" listing these two publications. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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